BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

in the Matter of

Gerald R. Bush, M.D.

Holder of License No. 32553
For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine in the State of Arizona.

CASE No: MD-10-0370A

REQUEST FOR LICENSE INACTIVATION WITH CAUSE AND ORDER INACTIVATING LICENSE WITH CAUSE

- 1. I, Gerald R. Bush, M.D., am the holder of License No. 32553 to practice allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
- 2. I hereby request that, effective at 12:01 p.m. on the date of the following order, the Arizona Medical Board ("Board") Inactivate with cause my license to practice allopathic medicine number 18643. A.R.S. §32-1452(F). I participated in the Board's Monitored Aftercare Program from 2003-2008. I have now relapsed.
- 3. I will not practice medicine in the State of Arizona or any other state, territory or district of the United States or a foreign country while my Arizona license is inactive. I may not hold or maintain a controlled substance certificate with the Drug Enforcement Administration or write or refill prescriptions as long as my license is inactive. If I practice medicine while my license is inactive I will be practicing medicine without a license and/or without being exempt from licensure, a felony.
- 4. I shall not request reactivation of my license to practice medicine in the State of Arizona until I comply with all requests of the Board, which may include, but are not limited to, long-term inpatient treatment, psychiatric and psychometric evaluations, physical examination and testing, and written and/or oral competency examinations. The Board will not reactivate my license until I present evidence satisfactory to the Board, in its

sole discretion, that I am medically competent and mentally and physically able to safely practice medicine.

DATED this 16 day of March, 2010.

Gerald R. Bush, M.D.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- Gerald R. Bush, M.D. ("licensee") currently holds an active license to practice medicine in this state;
- 2. Licensee was under a Board stipulation or probationary order pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1452 that is no longer in effect;
- 3. Licensee is impaired by alcohol or drug abuse.
- 4. The Ilcensee is not presently under investigation by the Board.
- 5. The Board has not commenced any disciplinary proceeding against the licensee.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Based on the foregoing admissions and findings of fact, the Executive Director has authority to grant Licensee's Request for License Inactivation With Cause pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1452(F) and A.A.C. R4-16-503.

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that license number 32553 held by Gerald R. Bush, M.D. is inactive with Cause.

DATED this 16th day of 5un, 2010. bgoing flied this **Arizona Medical Board** 9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road Scottsdale, AZ 85258 Gerald R. Bush, M.D. Address of Record and E-Mail

ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

Executive Director

EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed this 10th day of 5une, 2010 to: